

## Message Text

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R 141828Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5478  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 05050

LIMDIS/NOFORN

USEEC

PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY

GENEVA FOR USMTN DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC, MTN  
SUBJECT: MTN: EC POSITION ON CHEESE

1. DANISH SOURCE, WHO IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE  
ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE AT DEPUTY LEVEL, TOLD MISSION  
OFFICER MARCH 14 THAT EC IS MOVING TO DEFINE ITS  
POSITION ON CHEESE EXPORTS AS PART OF OVERALL DAIRY  
AGREEMENT. SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO  
MOVE DISCUSSION OF AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS IN THE MTN  
AWAY FROM SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEES WITHIN THE  
EC STRUCTURE AND INTO REGULAR ARTICLE 113 TRADE POLICY  
CONTEXT. IN INITIAL DISCUSSION IN ARTICLE 113 DEPUTIES  
MEETING ON MARCH 13, HE STATED THAT HE AND COMMISSION  
HAD BEEN ABLE TO DEFEND A POSITION ON CHEESE WHEREBY  
EC WOULD LIMIT ITS RESTITUTIONS TO QUALITY CHEESES  
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AND FOREGO SUBSIDIZATION ON OTHER KINDS SUCH AS CHEDDAR  
WHERE US, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WERE MORE  
EFFICIENT. SOURCE STATED THAT IRISH HAVE PROBLEMS  
WITH THIS APPROACH AND THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN OTHER  
GENERAL RESERVATIONS. NONETHELESS, HE EXPRESSED  
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM THAT POSITION WOULD BE APPROVED  
BY 113 APPARATUS BY THE END OF MARCH FOR DISCUSSION

WITH US AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN GENEVA IN  
APRIL.

2. POSSESSION OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLOSELY  
HELD. MORRIS

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